

Documents needed for « Terre-Environnement »

**Every thesis advisor who wishes to introduce a candidate at the Doctoral School has to give the following documents to the ED secretary ([scol-ed@ipgp.fr](mailto:scol-ed@ipgp.fr)):**

- CV of the student
- A motivation letter from the student
- A description of the project
- The university examination results for Master 1 and Master 2 (at least of the first semester if the second one is not known yet)
- 2 recommendation letters for the students who do not prepare their Master training period within IPGP or ENS (one of them should be from the Master 2 training period advisor if possible, if the training period takes place in France)
  
- The thesis advisor has to mention the number of applications he has received in a letter and has to justify his choice for the selected candidate.
- He will check that the selected candidate applies on the Doctoral School website ([http://ed560.ipgp.fr/index.php/Postuler\\_%C3%A0\\_une\\_th%C3%A8se](http://ed560.ipgp.fr/index.php/Postuler_%C3%A0_une_th%C3%A8se)) and that he has got a Master degree level with B honors and/or an excellent scholarship as asked by the Doctoral School Board.

**BE CAREFUL: The documents needed for the Concours of January is different from those above / See on the website INSPIRE\_USPC (<http://www.sorbonne-paris-cite.fr/fr/inspire>).**

**Audition of the candidates by the Doctoral School: message to the candidates:**

The doctoral contracts are “CDD” of 3 years which allow to continue studies and are a first professional experience at the same time.

You will have to present orally in 10 minutes your scholarship in higher education, the main results of your training periods, as well as the thesis subject which you apply for. For example, you can present the scientific stake of the thesis subject, your motivation for it, and eventually describe the strategy to be used during the first year to answer the question. This audition will be followed by a conversation with the jury members who will have the thesis subject and your CV.

- You will have to give your PowerPoint presentation in a pdf version by email the day before, before noon, at the address you will receive. Please number your presentation pages.
  
- Thesis advisors are not here during the audition.
- The audition can take place in English.

**INSPIRE\_USPC: The first audition by the Doctoral School at the end of January will match the above description. A second audition with the USPC jury is planned in the middle of March for the preselected students by the Doctoral School in January.**